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SUBJ: WFP/JORDAN -- SS JEAN LYKES

1. SENIOR PROGRAM ADVISOR WFP/BEIRUT ADVISES US HE EXPECTING SHIPMENT APPROX 2,100 METRIC TONS US WHEAT FLOUR FOR WFP/JORDAN ARRIVE BEIRUT VIA SS JEAN LYKES O/A APR 4, 1975. WE ASSUME, AS IN RECENT PAST (EARLY 1974), THAT USG IS PREPARED REIMBURSE COST OF TRANSPORTATION FROM BEIRUT PORT TO JORDANIAN BORDER BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION FROM WASHINGTON TO THIS EFFECT. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT CONFIRMING ASAP OUR UNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT AND PROVIDING FISCAL DATA FOR OVERLAND TRASPORT COSTA AND USUAL PA/PR.

2. WFP/BEIRUT AND LYKES LINES LOCAL REP CONCERNED THAT BEIRUT PORT CONGESTION AND NUMBER LOCAL HOLIDAYS OVER NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS WILL RESULT IN DELAYS IN OFF-LOADING AND ONWARD TRANSPORT OF ABOVE SHIPMENT. IN PAST, UNRWA SHIPPING DEPT HAS BEEN ABLE ASSIST WFP IN OBTAINING EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING WFP CARGOES, BUT UNRWA ALSO EXPECTING BADLY NEEDED WHEAT SHIPMENTS IN SAME TIME FRAME AND SAYS IT MUST GIVE PRIORITY ITS OWN NEEDS. WFP/BEIRUT EXAMINING OTHER MEANS ACQUIRING PRECEDENCE HANDLING THIS SHIPMENT, BUT LYKES REP STRONGLY SUGGESTS VESSEL BE OFFLOADED

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AT ISKENDERUN PORT AND CARGO THE NCE SHIPPED OVERLAND TO

JORDANIAN BORDER. WOULD APPRECIATE REACTION DEPT
AND USAID TO THIS ALTERNATIVE. ON BASIS INFO AVAILABLE THIS
TIME, ISKENDARUN ROUTING WOULD ADD APPROX DOLS 20 TO OVERLAND
TRANSPORT EACH METRIC TON.
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